



WIAB 04-03

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TO: All Local Workforce Investment Areas
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SUBJECT: Youth in Need Funds; Additional Dislocated Worker Funds

Section 129 of the WIA sets aside a specified portion of each State's youth allocation for statewide activities, with a mandatory activity of "providing additional assistance to local areas that have high concentrations of eligible youth to carry out the activities described in the Act". The State's strategy for providing additional assistance to local areas is as follows:

A pool of \$200,000 is being made available in PY2003 to local areas for youth services. Half of these funds will be divided among those regions whose poverty rates for youth exceed the state average, based on the most recent data available, and the other half will be shared equally among those regions that will (a) experience allocation reductions in PY2003 and (b) expend at least 80% of their PY2002 funds availability.

Youth In Need Allocations for PY2003:

Region I	\$20,000
Region II	\$45,000
Region III	\$25,000
Region IV	\$45,000
Region V	\$20,000
Region VI	\$45,000

Documentation of regional poverty rates for youth, allocation reductions and PY2002 expenditures follows.

Allocations of additional Rapid Response funds are being made to ensure delivery of dislocated worker services due to layoffs and closures identified across the state. Note that funds are being held for Region VI, which will be released upon determination of need regarding Bechtel layoffs.

Rapid Response Allocations effective October 1, 2003:

Region	Initial RR Allocation	October 1st Allocation	Total Rapid Response
Region I	\$ 196,027	\$ 90,000	\$ 286,027
Region II	\$ 74,488	\$ 75,000	\$ 149,488
Region III	-0-	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
Region IV	\$ 247,331	\$ 50,000	\$ 297,331
Region V	\$ 123,284	\$ 140,000	\$ 263,284
Region VI	\$ 208,116	-0-	\$ 208,116
Total	\$ 849,246	\$ 555,000	\$ 1,404,246

If you have any questions regarding these allocations, please contact Kay Vaughan at (208) 332-3570, extension 3310.

Total Persons for whom Poverty Status Determined Persons Below Poverty

Region	Total Population of Persons	Population of Related children <18 years	Persons below poverty	% Persons below poverty	Related children <18 years	% Related children <18
Region I	176,043	45,841	21,913	12.4%	7,257	15.8%
Region II	94,786	22,263	13,674	14.4%	3,323	14.9%
Region III	520,849	148,368	50,527	9.7%	17,725	11.9%
Region IV	160,223	46,453	20,394	12.7%	7,586	16.3%
Region V	109,818	33,260	13,960	12.7%	4,748	14.3%
Region VI	201,486	64,048	28,264	14.0%	9,148	14.3%
Idaho	1,263,205	360,233	148,732	11.8%	49,787	13.8%

Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics, 2000 Census

Source: US Census Bureau, Internet Release June 2002

Funding Reductions, PY2003:

Region I	-26%
Region II	-26%
Region III	-8%
Region IV	-26%
Region V	-26%
Region VI	-25%

PY 2002	Region I	Region II	Region III	Region IV	Region V	Region VI
Youth Prog Max Avail	\$ 1,935,288	\$ 449,996	\$ 1,058,324	\$ 360,484	\$ 451,363	\$ 403,118
Youth Program ADJUSTED	\$ 1,939,128	\$ 468,906	\$ 1,058,324	\$ 360,485	\$ 451,363	\$ 413,141
Youth Program Exp.	\$ 1,304,536	\$ 422,524	\$ 993,038	\$ 338,264	\$ 332,198	\$ 356,164
Percent	67.3%	90.1%	93.8%	93.8%	73.6%	86.2%
Carry In for PY03	\$ 634,593	\$ 46,382	\$ 65,286	\$ 22,221	\$ 119,165	\$ 56,977